

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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LCSA LETTER: 10-15

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IRS FULL COLLECTION PROGRAM

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by DCSS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective September 27, 2010, the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) will no longer participate in the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) Full Collection Program.

This decision was made after consulting with IV-D programs in other states and representatives from our local child support agencies (LCSAs). The Department has worked directly with Administration for Children and Families Region IX office, and determined that only three states are actively participating in this program and two other Regions have not had states use the program for the last 10 to 12 years.

Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations 303.71, states that an LCSA may refer a case to DCSS for the collection of a child support obligation by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 6305 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. In reviewing our history of participation in the IRS Full Collection program, we determined that it is neither effective in generating increased collections nor a cost-effective enforcement strategy. California's decision to end its participation in this program should not have an impact on the program collections.

Commencing on September 27, 2010, tasks EN023 and EN024 will be suppressed and no longer created by the Child Support Enforcement (CSE) to support the IRS Full Collection Program. The suppression of these tasks will prevent the creation of alerts to case workers that require their specific actions to initiate or follow up on a referral.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Teri LaGrassa at (916) 464-6856 or Joni Hamblin (916) 464-7103.

Sincerely,

O/S

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